

Green Square Public School – including information about community spaces

Works notification | November 2021



A project is underway to deliver a new primary school and community spaces in Green Square. The project is jointly funded by the Department of Education and the City of Sydney and includes fit-for-purpose learning spaces and core facilities to meet enrolment demands in the area. It also includes a number of community and shared spaces, including multipurpose spaces, a games court and adjacent courtyard, and a community hall.

Early works and demolition start on Thursday 25 November

Early works to establish the site, demolish the hydrotherapy building, and remove materials will start from Thursday 25 November 2021 and are expected to be completed by Monday 28 February 2022. The work has been approved under a separate development application.

The early works includes the decommissioning of overhead and underground services and the relocation and upgrade of utilities. During the work, trucks will travel to and from site to deliver equipment and materials and to remove spoil. The site perimeter fencing will be moved to include an area next to the Waranara Early Education Centre to provide an equipment storage area during the work for the City of Sydney.

To help reduce noise and vibration during the work, excavators will use pulveriser attachments (instead of hammers) and noise and vibration monitors will be used at all times. To help reduce dust, we will put in place dust suppression measures such as watering the site and cleaning truck wheels. Traffic management will be in place to provide safe access to roads and footpaths.

Asbestos and safety management

It is likely that asbestos containing materials will be uncovered during the work. An asbestos management plan is in place to ensure there is no risk to staff or the local community.

In the event that asbestos containing material is identified, the contractor would remove or remediate the area in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work would be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines. Testing would be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated and the site would receive a clearance certificate from the hygienist before the area is reopened to workers.

Working hours

Standard project working hours are 7 am to 5 pm, Monday to Friday and 8 am to 1 pm Saturday. No work will take place on Sundays or public holidays.

Thank you for your patience as we carry out this important work.

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